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Veterans Day - Wednesday, November 11 - State Offices and the ColoradoPAR Program will be closed. Gainwell Technologies and DentaQuest will be open.

Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 26 State Offices, DentaQuest,
Gainwell Technologies and
the ColoradoPAR Program
will be closed.

The receipt of warrants and EFTs may potentially be delayed due to the processing at the United State Postal Service or providers' individual banks.

Upcoming holidays are posted to the <u>Provider</u>
<u>Resources web page</u> and on the last page of every

Claim Submission Methods for Adjustments, Refunds, Voids and Attachments

Providers are advised to submit all claims electronically, **including adjustments and refunds**. For information on how to process adjustments and voids via the



Providers may only submit on paper if less than five (5) claims per month are submitted and approval has been given.

Refunds should be submitted in the form of an adjustment or a void, either via batch or the Provider Web Portal. The recoupment amount will be displayed on the Remittance Advice (RA). *Paper checks should not be sent for refunds*.



48-Unit Benefit Limit in Provider Web Portal

Providers are reminded that members may receive up to 48 units of any combination of physical therapy/occupational therapy (PT/OT) services per rolling 12-month period before a Prior Authorization Request (PAR) is required. Evaluation and orthotic services are not included in this limit. This unit limit will be automatically enforced by the Colorado interChange by denying claims that exceed the limit.

The Provider Web Portal will display the number of outpatient PT/OT units a member has used in the past 12 months; however, the accuracy of the Web Portal is limited by the timeliness of submitted claims.

It should not be relied upon to inform the provider of an absolute number of remaining units. Providers are advised to always seek a PAR at the beginning of a member's therapy if it is anticipated the member will require more than 48 units of service in a 12-month period.



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Beginning September 1, 2020, providers will not be granted a retroactive PAR based on the unit count displayed in the Provider Web Portal.

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Providers Who Utilize eQHealth

Prior Authorization Requests (PARs) for Members Affected by Wildfires

eQHealth providers should review the following linked materials to<u>modify a PAR</u>, submit a <u>Change of Provider form</u>, or submit a <u>new PAR for Durable Medical Equipment (DME) supplies or services and note on the submission that this is due to the Colorado wildfires. Mark PARs related to this issue **urgent** as appropriate.</u>

Known Issues & Updates

Resolved 10/21/20 Outpatient Claims Receiving Explanation of Benefits (EOB) 3054 - "EVV Record Required and Not Found" When Submitted After Professional Claim

Some providers who submitted a professional claim followed by an outpatient claim via the Provider Web Portal were receiving a response of EOB 3054 - "EVV Record Required and Not Found."

This issue primarily impacted Hospital – General and Nursing Facility providers; however, other provider types may also have been affected, including:

- Clinic Practitioner
- Durable Medical Equipment
- Federally Qualified Health Center
- Home & Community-Based Services
- Home Health & Private Duty Nursing
- Outpatient Therapy (Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy)

While these outpatient claims were posting EOB 3054, claims payment was not impacted and reprocessing was not needed.

No action is required from providers. Issue resolved 10/21/20.



Resolved 9/30/20

Geographic Rates Updated for Durable Medical Equipment (DME)
Codes Subject to Medicare Upper Payment Limit (UPL)

Effective for claims with dates of service on or after 1/1/20, geographic rates for DME codes subject to the Medicare Upper Payment Limit (UPL) were implemented in the Colorado interChange on 9/30/20.

The Durable Medical Equipment fee schedule for 2020 has been posted under the Durable Medical Equipment, Upper Payment Limit drop-down section located on the <u>Provider Rates & Fee Schedule web page</u>.

Affected claims with dates of service on or after 1/1/20 will be reprocessed.

Issue resolved 9/30/20.

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